

**Amendment and Response**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7, with the following re-written paragraph:

Spring 122 is arranged between the base abutment portion 120a and the body member second end portion 104a". Arranged in this manner, when handle 116 is urged toward surface 444110, the spring 122 is compressed and generates a force  $F_1$  that urges head 118 downwardly in the direction of the surface 110. When the device 102 is used in this manner (i.e. as a clamp to generate a compressive force), adhesive strip 108 is preferably provided to attach the device 102 to surface 110, but adhesive strip 106 is not needed because the head 118 is maintained in contact with the object 124 via compression. Because the spring 122 is arranged between the abutment portion 120a and the second end portion 104a of the body member, however, it will be recognized that adhesive strip 108 is not required regardless of whether the device is used to generate a tensile or compressive force. To separate the device 102 from the surface 110 and object 124, the adhesive strips 106,108 are stretched in the known manner to debond the adhesive strips from the associated device, surface, and object.